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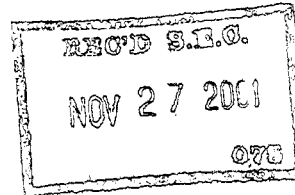


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November 27, 2001



Ms. Krista M. Hughes  
Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Branch of Filer Support 2  
Room 1004 -- STOP/1-4  
450 Fifth Street, NW  
Judiciary Plaza  
Washington, DC 20549

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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Advance Auto Parts, Inc., Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on November 27, 2001. Tentative listing date - November 29, 2001.

Sincerely,

*Paras Madho*